

<b><i>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</i></b>	<b>Application No.</b>		<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/661,494		RHODES, HOWARD E.	
	<b>Examiner</b>		<b>Art Unit</b>	
	PAUL BERARDESCA		2622	

  

**All Participants:**

(1) PAUL BERARDESCA.

(2) RYAN FLAX.

**Date of Interview:** 27 January 2010

**Type of Interview:**

☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant    ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes    ☒ No  
If Yes, provide a brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:  
N/A

Claims discussed:  
113-115, and 117

Prior art documents discussed:  
Bird (US 5,721,422) and Hashimoto et al. (US 6,977,684)

**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:  
See Continuation Sheet

**Part III.**

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

**Status of Application:** Allowed

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Time:** 1:33

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Finding proper language to claim the allowable feature of a diagonal active area between two pixels in a pixel array was discussed to overcome the prior art. A suggestion was made to define the active area as a shape and then define the line segments of the shape to be diagonal. This suggestion was not accepted by Applicant, however, a second suggestion which defines an extension direction of the active area to be diagonal was accepted by Applicant. Both suggestions are attached.